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- a. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Form No. PTO-1449 and copies of references where indicated.
- b. ☐ Copy of the European Search Report dated _____ on European Application No. _____ which is:
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- e. ☐ Explanatory comments attached hereto as Appendix 1.
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- ☐ Some or all of the documents listed on the PTO 1449 are not enclosed because they were cited in the International Search Report and copies should already be in the PTO file. If copies are needed, please contact the undersigned.
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All of the patents, publications or other information are in the English language. No statement of relevancy is required.
- ☐ English Language Search Report
An English language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is attached, thereby satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation. See MPEP 609(A)(3).
- ☐ Other
The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

- II. ☒ The Examiner is requested to consider the references cited in the attached Information Disclosure Statement without a fee or certification because it was filed:
- ☐ within three months of the filing date of this national application, other than a continued prosecution application under 1.53(d);
- ☐ within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application;
- ☒ before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; or

III. ☐ The Examiner is requested to consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) in that it is being filed after the periods specified in Paragraph II above, but before the first to occur of the mailing date of either:

- ☐ Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.113; or
- ☐ Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311; or
- ☐ An action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application;

and in support of such request the undersigned either:

- ☐ has made the certification hereinbelow at Paragraph IVB pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e); or
- ☐ is paying a petition fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) in the amount of _____ (Fee Code 1806)

IVA. ☐ The Examiner is requested to consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(d) in that it is being filed before the payment of the Base Issue Fee and after the mailing date of any:

- (1) Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.113;
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- (3) An action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

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IVB. Certification Under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)
[applicable to only III or IV above]

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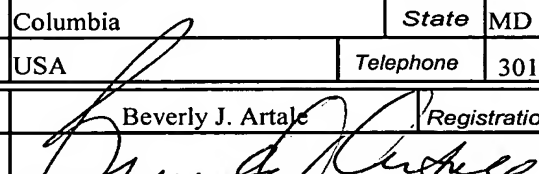
- (1) first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement, or
- (2) not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the undersigned upon making reasonable inquiry, was not known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

- V. ☒ The Examiner is requested to make the art of record in the following parental U.S. applications relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC § 120, of record in the present above-identified application.

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10/274,811	October 21, 2002

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